THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir, it is permitted under industrial licence, DGTD registration, SIA registration and small scale registration. For manufacture of drugs, a drug licence has also to be obtained from the Drug Controller.

Load Shedding in Delhi

747. SHRI KALPNATH RAI:
SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:
SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Ministry of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Territory of Delhi has been experiencing sever power shorting in recent weeks and heavy load shedding has been resorted to in different areas daily as a result thereof;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such shortage and what steps are being taken to improve the situation;

(c) whether any long term plans have been drawn up to solve the power problems of Delhi; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) A shortage of power has been experienced in Delhi during the last few months mainly due to increase in agricultural demand in the Northern Region. In order to meet the demand of agricultural sector on priority and to maintain system parameters, load shedding for 1-2 hrs. had to be resorted to in Delhi during December '87, January '88 and the first week of February '88. Measures have been taken to implement a load management plan by the constituent states of Northern Grid and to expedite installation of shunt capacitors, to improve the voltage profile.

The power supply position in Delhi at present is sausfactory.

(c) and (d) According to the Twelfth Power Survey Report, which covers a period of forecast upto the year 1999-2000, the overall energy requirement at power station bus bar for Delhi is estimated to grow at a rate of 9.3 per cent (per annum compounded) till 1999-2000.

The measures being taken to meet the growing demand for power in Delhi include setting up of 840 MW capacity at the National Capital Power Project at Dadri and 135 KW capacity at the Rajghat Power Station, improving the performance of the Indraprastha and Badarpur Stations, and strengthening the transmission and distribution system. In addition, Delhi will receive its share of power from the Central Power Stations under implementation in the Northern Region.

12.00 NOON

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of Hindustan Photo Films manufacturing Company Limited, Indunagar, Ootacamund and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the National Instruments Limited, Calcutta and related Papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Process and Product Development Centre Agra and related Papers.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

(I) (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under

sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Twenty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited, Indunagar, Ootacamund, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 5569/88 for (a) and (b)].

(ii) (a) Thirtieth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Instruments Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) (i) (a) and (ii) (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 5568/88 for (a), (b) and (2)].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Process and Product Development Centre, Agra, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 5570/88 for (i) and (ii)].

Statement regarding rejection of Award of the Board of Arbitration

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) regarding rejection of the Award of the Board of Arbitration under the Joint Consultative Machiiery and Compulsory Arbitration for the Central Government Employees. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5571/88].

I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of section 23 read with sub-section (4) of section 22 of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Act, 1959:—

(i) Twenty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Commission.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 5474/88 for (i) and (ii)].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, under sub-section (3) of Section 31 of the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 23(E), dated 12th January 1988, publishing the Oil Industry Development Board Employees, (General Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 1988.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 24(E), dated the 13th January, 1988, publishing the Oil Industry Development Board Employees' (General Conditions of Service) Second Amendment Rules, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5572/88 for (i) and (ii)].